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Attorney Docket Number DB000972-000

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**METHOD OF OPERATING A DISPENSING CABINET**

(Title of the Invention)

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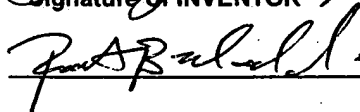
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